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WORKED UP.

THE NEGROES STATE THEIR CASE PLAINLY—FEW FACTS

The Law Abiding Classes Should Not be So Unjustly Labeled With the Bad Set.

New Orleans, La., Special.—The "white man makes all the laws, and executes the same according to his own will, manages all the punitive, corrective and reformatory institutions, has unlimited advantages for education and training, industrial, social and religious, and yet he cannot suppress crime among his own race. We neither make nor execute the laws, have exceedingly limited educational facilities, the masses are wholly without social training, and yet we are asked to stop crime among our people. It is worse than Pharaoh's demand upon the Hebrews to make brick without straw. How shall we do it? We are trying to do it. God knows we are trying to do it; putting forth every effort of pulpit and schools and risking our lives by going among the tougher element of our race and trying to reason with them. These degraded Negroes hate us for trying to help them and reason with them, and they specially hate a preacher who does so. They say they are free, and when we tell them they are making a misapplication of their freedom, they say we are stuck up and trying to act like white folks. Of course we have to do the best we can with them, but I am sorry to say it is very little."

These were the words of an earnest and talented Negro preacher, delivered to an immense audience at St. James' A. M. E. church in the course of a lecture on the race problem. Dr. Graham is a deep thinker on the subject, and his words have no uncertain sound.

His lecture on "The Situation of the Negro" attracted widespread attention and half the people who desired, could not get into the church. The meeting was presided over by James Lewis, assisted by twenty-seven vice-presidents. Resolutions were adopted representing the sense of the meeting.

In the course of the lecture the speaker gave a thoughtful review of the situation, and not attempting to relieve from blame any person or class. He said there is a problem, and a serious one, that must be solved, and that the Negro is as much responsible for its solution as the white man. He discussed the matter of lynching, going into it at length, and condemning in no unmeasured terms the lynchers; but asking no favors for the rapist; he deserved death, but not without evidence. He said however that not one-fourth of the Negroes lynched are for that crime. Rev. Graham believes that education is the greatest remedy.

BUSINESS BRIEVITIES

To the ladies, The Recorder wishes to call your attention to a number of advertisements of millinery stores that appear in this paper, who want your trade. The new millinery store 448 Mass. Ave. carries a full line of up to date hats of the latest designs. At 352 Mass. Ave. S. and M. millinery store is showing a large and complete stock that catches the eye.

To the men, D. L. Nesbitt 405 Ind. Ave. is ready with his spring styles. Mr. Nesbitt seems to keep pace with all our merchant tailors.

You can buy goods as cheap at Albert Hutchinson's furniture store 344—348 W. Washington street as any place in the city.

C. L. Rost the Diamond merchant 15 N. Ill. street across from Bates House, you are always welcome in his place.

Visit I. W. Horrell's Big shoe store and repair shop 236 W. Vermont street, he has the most complete and latest improved machinery for shoe work in the city, see advertisement.

The Columbia shoe Co 316 West Washington is doing a good business, a good stock of shoes and fair dealing will make good trade.

B. Samuels 111—113 S. Illinois is making a display of novelties of the latest pattern, see them.

TO ESTABLISH SCHOOLS.

One Thousand Teachers are Wanted for the Philippines.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Quite a number of the acts of the Philippine commission, as promulgated by the military authorities in the islands, have been received at the War Department. One of the most important, that for establishing a department of public instruction in the islands, already has been briefly reported by cable from Manila. It provides for a general department of public instruction, with a central office at Manila, under direction of a general superintendent, to be appointed by the commission, at a salary of \$6,000 per annum. Schools are to be established in every pueblo in the archipelago, where practicable, and those already established shall be reorganized, where necessary. The salaries of the division superintendents and teachers and the curricula for primary, secondary and other public schools are to be established by the superintendent. He also is to exercise general supervision over the entire department. There are to be ten school divisions in the archipelago, each with a division superintendent, and there is to be a supervisory board, composed of the general superintendents, and four members to be appointed by the Philippine commission, who shall consider the general subject of education in the islands and make regulations, etc. According to the terms of the act, the English language, as soon as practicable, shall be made the basis of all public instruction and soldiers may be detailed as instructors until replaced by trained teachers.

Authority is given to the general superintendent to obtain from the United States one thousand trained teachers at salaries of not less than \$75 nor more than \$100 per month, the exact salary to be fixed according to the efficiency of the teacher. The act provides that no teacher or other person "shall teach or criticize the doctrines of any church, religious sect or denomination, or shall attempt to influence the pupils for or against any church or religious sect in any public school." Violation of this section is made punishable by summary dismissal from the public service. It is provided, however, that it may be lawful for the priest or minister of the pueblo where the school is situated to teach religion for one half-hour, three times a week, in the school buildings, to pupils whose parents desire it. But if any priest, minister or religious teacher use this opportunity "for the purpose of arousing disloyalty to the United States, or of discouraging the attendance of pupils, or interfering with the discipline of schools," the division superintendent may forbid such offending priest from entering the school building thereafter.

The act also provides for a normal school at Manila for the education of natives in the science of teaching. It appropriates \$400,000 for school buildings, \$220,000 for text-books and other supplies for the current calendar year, \$25,000 for the normal school, \$15,000 for the organization and maintenance of a trade school of agriculture.

Among the other acts is one declaring all persons in arms against the authority of the United States, in the Philippine islands, and all persons aiding or abetting them on the 1st day of April, 1901, or thereafter, ineligible to hold any office of honor, trust or profit in the Philippine islands. Another act provides for the free admission into the islands of all supplies and materials for the use of the army or the navy or of the insular government. Still another act regulates the hour of labor. It provides that the heads of departments and offices in Philippine civil service shall require of all employees of whatever grade or class, not less than six hours of labor each day, not including the time for lunch, and exclusive of Sundays and public holidays. Provision for leaves of absence, with pay, is as follows: Employees receiving less than \$600, fifteen days; between \$600 and \$1,000, twenty days; from \$1,000 to \$1,800, thirty days, and above \$1,800, thirty-five days leave.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

All members of Capital City Tabernacle, No. 35 are requested to attend a meeting of the Tabernacle, Monday night, March 25. Business of importance. By order of, Mrs. Mary Bybee H. P.

STEADFAST

THE COLORED MAN WHO OWNS THE LITTLE FARM

Which Projects into the Vanderbilt Estate at Biltmore. Refuses to Change His Terms.

Asheville, N. C., March 17. Special.—Biltmore is often described by enthusiasts as the finest private estate in the world, and perhaps there is nothing in the United States to compare with it in cost or extent, although in Europe—in England, France and Germany—are several country establishments, not including the retreats of royalty, that surpass it in various respects, and after hundreds of years of cultivation are now what Biltmore may be when it has reached the same ripeness and maturity. Biltmore is a single tract of field and forest, including Mount Pisgah, 5,757 feet high, with an area of 147,000 acres. There is only one break in the regularity of the boundary. A little wedge-shaped farm projects into it near the chateau. It is owned by a Negro, ignorant and obstinate, who has steadfastly refused to sell his little place to Mr. Vanderbilt except at a preposterous price. There is no truth in the stories that have been printed in sensational newspapers about attempts to rob this negro of his little home, nor of the persecutions which he is alleged to have endured from the millionaire neighbor.

Mr. Vanderbilt bought the immense tract of land he owns here in the open market. The average price for the whole was about \$2.50 an acre. When the negro farmer referred to was approached he asked advice of a white man, who told him not to sell, so Mr. Vanderbilt's agents paid no further attention to him. When preparations for building the chateau commenced a side-track four miles long was laid from the regular track of the Southern railroad for the transportation of material. It could have been shortened considerably if the Negro had permitted it to run through his land. He demanded an unreasonable compensation, which Mr. Vanderbilt declined to pay, and there have been no further negotiations.

MARCH 23.

1369—Peter the Cruel, king of Castile, slain; born 1334; died 1378.
1807—Czar Paul, emperor of Russia, murdered by a band of nobles; born 1754.
1815—Treaty of Vienna.
1819—Augustus Frederic Kotzebue, German dramatist, died; born 1761.
1838—Morrison Remick Walte, distinguished lawyer of Ohio Anna C. L. Botta, and chief justice of the United States, died in Washington; born at Lyme, Conn., 1816.
1890—General Robert Cummings Schenck, soldier, lawyer, congressman and minister to England, died in Washington; born 1809.
1891—Anna Charlotte Lynch Botta, author, died in New York city; born 1815.
1900—General Sir Edward Woodgate of Buller's army, mortally wounded while leading the assault in Spion Kop Jan. 24, died in Mool hospital, Natal.



The grand jury made its final report for the month of March to Judge Alford, of the Criminal Court, Monday, returning thirteen indictments. Six indictments were made public, and among them was that of James Barnett, charging him with murder in the first degree. The crime of which he is charged is the shooting and killing of Frank Wilson, bartender at the Bates Inn, last Friday night. The grand jury examined thirty-two witnesses in this one case, and two of them, John Martin and Walter Johnson, were eyewitnesses of the shooting. Prosecutor Ruckelshaus will make an effort to try Barnett May 16.

Information Wanted.

Superintendent Quigley has received a communication from the authorities at Lincoln Ill., asking him to locate James Parker, to whom an estate has been left by deceased relatives. It will be remembered that Parker's wife was drowned in the canal about two years ago. Parker is about 35 years old and for awhile worked in a coal mine at Pana Ill. Information can be left at The Recorder Office.

The Concert and Ball given by the Elite Concert Company, Wednesday evening at Tomlinson Hall was a grand success in every respect. The stage and hall were beautifully decorated with palms and the national colors. The singing of Madame Hackley, Sydney Kirk, F. Fowler Brown and Eva Turner was well received by the audience. The dancing commenced at eleven o'clock. Many handsome gowns were worn. The music was furnished by Shelton's orchestra.

TIMELY ANNIVERSARIES.

Some Current Selections From History's Broad Page.

March 17.

45 B. C.—Battle of Munda, Spain, and defeat of the last force opposed to Julius Caesar.
180—Marcus Aurelius Antoninus, last of the "five good emperors" of Rome, died; born 121; emperor 161.
1840—Philip Massinger, dramatist, died in London; born 1584.
1776—Howe evacuated Boston.
1777—Roger Brooke Taney, long chief justice of the United States, born in Calvert County, Md.; died 1864.
1891—Prince Napoleon Joseph Charles Paul Jerome Bonaparte died in Rome; born 1822; son of ex-King Jerome. Prince Jerome was one of the ablest of the second generation of Bonapartes. He resembled Napoleon strongly.
1893—Jules Francois Camille Ferry, French statesman, died in Paris; born 1831.
1898—Blanche K. Bruce, one of the most distinguished colored men of the nation, died in Washington; born 1841.

March 18.

978—Edward, Anglo-Saxon king, murdered.
1584—Ivan the Terrible died.
1625—King James I of England died.
1745—Sir Robert Walpole, prime minister to George I and II, died; born 1676.
1768—Dr. Laurence Sterne, author of "Tristram Shandy," died; born 1713.
1812—John Horne Tooke, English political writer and grammarian, died; born 1736.
1877—Admiral Sir Edward Belcher, Arctic explorer, died; born in Halifax 1799.
1884—Miss Anna Bishop, singer, died in New York; born in London 1816.
1888—Horace Fairbanks, ex-governor of Vermont, died; born 1820.
1891—Steamer Utopia collided with British ironclad at Gibraltar and sank; 560 persons drowned.
1894—Fatal tornado at Emory and Longview, Tex.
1898—Matilda Joselyn Gage, the noted woman suffrage advocate, died; born 1826.
1899—Professor O. C. Marsh of Yale, noted for his geological researches, died at New Haven; born 1831.
1900—Andrew Bolter, noted American entomologist, died in Chicago; born 1820.

March 19.

228—Alexander Severus, Roman emperor, murdered; born about 205; emperor 222.
1702—William III (William of Orange) died at Kensington; born 1650.
1734—Thomas McKean, "signer," born in New London, Conn.; died 1817.
1748—Elihu Bicks, founder of the "Hickite Quakers," born in Hempstead, N. Y.; died 1830.
1853—Lucknow, stronghold of the Indian insurgents, taken by the English.
1878—Dusseldorf hall and famous art gallery destroyed at some time; died at his home.
1883—Ex-United States Senator John P. King died at Atlanta; born 1799.
1891—Commodore William D. Whiting, U. S. N., retired, died in New York city; born 1823.
Commodore Whiting was present at Monterey, as midshipman on the Levant, when the American flag was hoisted on California soil.
1895—General Adm. Badaud, Grant's military secretary, biographer, etc., died at Ridgewood, N. J.; born 1820.
1899—General Maximino Gomez, Cuban liberator, given a public reception at Havana.

March 20.

43 B. C.—Publius Ovidius Naso (Ovid), Roman amatory poet, born; died 18 A. D.
268—Publius Gallienus, Roman emperor, assassinated.
1413—Henry IV (Bastard), first Lancastrian king of England, died; born 1366; king 1399.
1687—Lasalle, explorer, murdered in Texas by his disaffected followers.
1727—Sir Isaac Newton, philosopher, died; born 1642.
1808—Thomas Cooper, poet and orator, famous as leader of the Chartists, born at Leicester; died July 15, 1862.
1811—Birth of Napoleon II, king of Rome and duke of Reichstadt, Bonaparte's only child; died 1832.
1815—Bonaparte re-entered Paris.
1891—Lawrence Barrett (Brannigan), actor, died in New York city; born 1838.
1893—Commodore Horatio Bridge, U. S. N., retired, died in Washington; born 1804.
1894—Louis Kosuth, the Hungarian patriot, died at Turin; born 1802.
1895—General Philip St. George Cooke, a prominent veteran of the Union and soldier of the old army, died in Detroit; born 1810.
1897—General Joseph S. Fullerton, a noted Federal veteran of the western armies, killed in a railway wreck near Oakland, Md.; born 1830.

March 21.

1616—Pocahontas, celebrated Indian heroine, died at Gravesend, England; born about 1595.
Pocahontas was the daughter of Chief Powhatan. She threw herself upon the body of Captain John Smith when the savages were brandishing their weapons to put him to death. By her intercession his life was spared.
1685—Johann Sebastian Bach, greatest musician of the famous family, born at Eisenach; died 1750.
1806—Benito Pablo Juarez, Mexican statesman of pure Indian blood, born in Oaxaca; died 1872.
1809—Jules (Claude Gabriel) Favre, French liberal statesman, born at Lyons; died 1880.
1890—General George Crook, noted soldier and Indian fighter, died in Chicago; born near Dayton, O., 1828.
1891—General Joseph E. Johnston died in Washington; born 1807.
1898—Duc de Talleyrand of the noted old French family died in Berlin; born 1811.

March 22.

1664—Cession of New Netherlands to the Duke of York, Charles II of England.
1820—Duel at Bladenburg, Md., between Commodore Barron and Decatur; both wounded, the latter mortally. Barron was the challenger in this famous duel. His record was cloudy, and he claimed that Decatur, who was one of the real boards, barred him from honorable service. Decatur was averse to dueling, but consented to satisfy his antagonist, declaring that he would aim at Barron's hip. His shot took effect there. Barron's ball passed through Decatur's body, and he died that night.
1822—Goethe, the poet, died at Weimar; born at Frankfurt-on-the-Main 1749.
1890—Stanley Matthews, justice of the supreme court, died in Washington; born 1824.
1892—Dr. David Hayes Agnew, noted surgeon and emeritus professor at the University of Pennsylvania, died.
1896—Thomas Hughes, author of "Tom Brown's School Days," died at Brighton, England; born 1824.
1898—General Wheelock Graves Veazey, a noted Vermont veteran and jurist, died in Washington; born 1823.

Indiana's Best Negro Newspaper

A WEEK'S RECORD.

CURRENT EVENTS—TELEGRAPHIC HAPPENINGS

News in General Covering a Week Carefully Selected and Arranged.

—SATURDAY—

The British war office, acting on advice from Cape Town, will not land any more troops there until the bubonic plague subsides.
Pneumonia is swelling Chicago's mortality record at the rate of 10 deaths a day, and now stands first in the list of death-dealing agencies.
Lord Salisbury, in order that he may take exercise in London, has obtained King Edward's permission to cycle in the grounds of Buckingham Palace.
Steel mills are still much behind their orders, and contracts for bessemer pig for July delivery indicate that the activity is not considered temporary.

The population of Germany is now about 56,000,000, larger than that of any country in Europe except Russia, which has in Europe alone over 106,000,000 subjects.
In a head-on collision on the Illinois Central railroad at Clay Switch, four miles south of Mayfield, Ky., yesterday, three trainmen were killed and three seriously injured.
General DeWet repudiates the peace negotiations which are going on. He has declared openly to the men under his command that no terms except independence will satisfy him.
Lieutenant Commander William Brauer, erstwhile has been relieved from duty as captain of the port of Manila, he having been condemned by a medical survey and ordered to the Yokohama hospital.

—MONDAY—

The health of Li Hung Chang is again a matter of grave consideration to the ministers of the powers.
Nine new cases of bubonic plague have been officially reported in Cape Town during the last 48 hours. Six of these are colored persons and three Europeans.
President James K. Patterson of Kentucky state college has announced that in his will he has set aside \$50,000 for a college library, a memorial to his deceased son.

In consequence of the riotous disturbances following the demonstrations promoted by university students, the Russian government has proclaimed a state of siege at Odessa, Kiev and Kharkoff.
A mob hanged Eliza Fitzgerald to a tree near the courthouse. The negro was charged with assault on a white girl 19 years old, and trial by jury had just reported that they could not agree and had been discharged.
Rev. Elijah Kellogg, author and preacher, whose fame rested on his books for boys and his composition, "Spartacus to the Gladiators," which nearly every schoolboy has read at some time, died at his home at Harpswell, Me., yesterday, in his 88th year.

—TUESDAY—

Five fresh cases of the bubonic plague, including a member of the army service corps, were officially reported at Cape Town yesterday.
On account of the lack of land and the increased taxation the religious sects in the Caucasus have left that country and settled in Canada.
Ex-President Cleveland spent yesterday, his 64th birthday, at home with Mrs. Cleveland and their children. He entertained no callers. Congratulatory telegrams in abundance were received from friends.
A Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific train bound for Fort Dodge jumped the track while going at full speed about two miles north of Grand Junction, Ia., yesterday, and a number of passengers were injured.
The Chase, Robeson, Merchants, American Lumber, and Metacomet cotton mills at Fall River, Mass., operating 350,000 spindles, were stopped yesterday in pursuance of the agreement to curtail production.
Mrs. John McMahon committed suicide at Norwalk, Ohio, by jumping from a railroad bridge to the bank of the river below, a distance of 90 feet. Her head sank in the mud and death was caused by suffocation. It is believed she was insane.
A theft of \$3,000 worth of diamonds from Edwards & Sloan, wholesale jewelers, at Kansas City, and a threat to kidnap the young son of George H. Edwards unless \$1,000 was paid immediately for the return of the gems, is a story with which the detectives of that city are wrestling.

—WEDNESDAY—

Seven gunners were killed by the explosion of a howitzer shell at Secunderabad, India, yesterday.
An order issued by the war department directs that the volunteer Porto Rican regiment be mustered out on or before June 30.
Mrs. Emmons Blaine has given \$1,000,000 to the university of Chicago School of Education, lately organized by the affiliation of the Chicago Institute and the university.
President Diaz and family are preparing to return to Mexico City. The president is now in excellent health and will in a few days resume his labors in the national palace.
A freight train on the Columbus and Rome branch of the Central railroad was wrecked on a trestle near Chipley, Ga., Engineer W. A. Wright and Fireman Joseph Key were killed. Several were injured.
Captain Shanks of the Eighteenth United States Infantry has captured Diocino, the noted Tagal leader, in Cádiz province, Iloilo of Panay. Two rebels were killed and three, including Diocino, were wounded.
Four negroes representing, it is said, 1,000 of their race living in Elbert county, Ga., appeared before Governor Candier and asked that he furnish transportation to them that they may go to Liberia. It is said the negroes may ask aid of the national government.

—THURSDAY—

A seat on the New York Stock Exchange was sold yesterday for \$52,000. This is \$500 more than the previous high price of a seat on the exchange.
The house of commons has passed on second reading the bill prohibiting the sale or delivery of intoxicants to persons under 16 years of age.
Because consumption was gradually destroying his voice, H. Charles Humphrey, one of the best known tenors and vocal teachers in St. Louis, committed suicide.
Bulgarian brigands, after having murdered four Mussulmen inhabitants of Makenkif mountains, burned their bodies. The criminals were arrested and confessed.
It is stated that ex-Senator Edward O. Wolcott of Colorado will in a few days be appointed by the president to be secretary of the interior to succeed Mr. Hitchcock.
David Winget, an old soldier, has been received at the Columbus, O., penitentiary from Sandusky under sentence to be electrocuted June 29 for the murder of Frederick Blanche.
When congress shall meet next December, a bill will be introduced, as is the custom, to grant to Mrs. Benjamin Harrison a pension of \$5,000 a year, to date from the death of her husband.

—FRIDAY—

There have been 3,727 enlistments in the regular army since the enactment of the army reorganization law.
The postmaster general has ordered the name of the postoffice at Indiana Mineral Springs, Warren county, Ind., changed to Kramer.
Reports from a large number of correspondents in the winter wheat belt show the condition of the growing grain generally favorable.
Mrs. Carrie Nation has signed a contract for six lectures to be given in Cincinnati. She will receive \$100 for each lecture and all her expenses.
Commandant Philip Botha, a brother of the Boer commander-in-chief, was killed in battle at Lydenburg recently. His two sons were wounded.
President Diaz has resumed his official labors at the Mexican national palace, and receives the congratulations of the people on his restoration to his usual health.
The battleship Kentucky, which recently arrived at Cavite from the United States, has been assigned by the navy department to be the flagship of Rear Admiral Kompff.
The Rev. Arthur Edwards, D. D., editor of the Northwestern Christian Advocate, and widely known in Methodist Episcopal church circles, is dead at Chicago, aged 68 years.

The Zenda Club.

Next Thursday evening at Odd Fellows hall, the Zenda club will entertain its friend and patrons at a dance. No charge of admission will be asked and a royal good time is assured all. The invitation is general. The preparations for the annual ball at Tomlinson hall on April 9, are nearly completed and invitations will be issued next week. The committee on decorations will elaborately beautify the hall for that evening.

APPOINTED DEPUTY.

Attorney O. V. Royall Defend Default Divorce Cases.

The new divorce law, which makes it necessary for a prosecuting attorney to defend all uncontested divorce cases, is now in operation, and Wednesday Prosecutor Ruckelshaus appointed deputies to look after these cases in the several courts of Marion county. For deputy prosecutor for colored cases, O. V. Royall was appointed. The attorneys are to at once begin their duties and hunt up all default divorce cases in their respective courts and make investigations necessary for the defense. The deputies are insured a fee of \$5 for each case they defend, as the law provides that when there is no defense and no other attorney appears for the defendant the plaintiff in the suit must advance the fee before the case can be heard. In addition to this, if there appears to be any collusion in a divorce case, such as getting a divorce by agreement and employing an attorney to not probe the case properly, the judge is empowered to stop the case and ask the prosecutor to take up the defense.

This work will not interfere with the regular work of Mr. Royall who will continue to represent all clients.

K. of P. Annual Sermon.

The following arrangements have been made for the Knights of Pythias Annual Thanksgiving sermon. The sermon will be preached at Second Baptist church, tomorrow at 2 p. m. by Knight J. W. Carr, D. D. The order will form at Castle Hall, Pride of the West, No. 2 K. of P., Georgia and Illinois street at 1 p. m. sharp. The line of march will be East on Georgia street to Meridian street, North on Meridian street to Ohio, West on Ohio to Indiana avenue, North on Indiana avenue to Michigan street, West on Michigan to the church. All Knights in good standing must have badges and gloves, by order, J. H. Ringgold, Chairman Joint Com. Jas. Shelton, Master of Ceremonies. Walter Alestock, Grand Marshall.

The following program will be rendered at the church: Selection by choir; Scripture Lesson, Sir Knight Rev. J. W. Carr; Solo, Mrs. Chas. Lanier; Invocation, Sir Knight Rev. J. J. Black; Shear; Solo, Sir Knight R. B. Shelton; Address, Grand Chancellor Wm. H. Porter; Solo, F. Fowler Brown; Sermon, Sir Knight J. W. Carr; Solo, Mr. M. C. Oliver; Song, Choir; Benediction Sir Knight Rev. Carr.

Sewing School.

Mothers, ladies and friends—Now is the time to have your daughter know how to cut, fit and finish their gowns, new spring novelties are now in cut by tailor system of inch measurement that cuts french bias draps, double underarm gores double hip springs, finishing basting, designing, boning and pressing. Bring your own material; cut and sew for yourself while learning. Students out of city will receive special attention. An evening class. Matie Green, 1211 Lewis street.

Dead Man's Rock

A ROMANCE

BY "Q"
A.T. COULLEN
COUCH.

BOOK II.

CHAPTER VIII.—Cont.

I do not know who composed the overture. It is haunted by one exquisite air, repeated, fading into variations, then rising once more to sink into the tender sorrow of a minor key. I have heard it but twice in my life, but the music of it is with me to this day. Then, as I heard it, it carried me back to the theater, he trembling for his play's success, I for the sight of my love. Poor Tom! The sad melody walked upward as though it were the voice of the wind playing about his grave, every note breathing pathos or expiring in tremulous anguish. Poor Tom! Yet your love was happier than mine; better to die with Claire's kiss warm upon the lips than to live with but the memory of it.

The throbbing music had ended, and the play began. As before, the audience were without enthusiasm at first, but to-night they knew they had but to wait, and they did so patiently; so that when at last Claire's voice died softly away at the close of her opening song, the hushed house was suddenly shaken to its roof with the storm and tumult of applause.

There she stood, serene and glowing, as one that had never known pain. My very eyes doubted. On her face was no sign of suffering, no trace of a tear. Was she, then, utterly without heart? In my memory I retraced the scene of that afternoon, and all my reason acquiesced. Yet, as she stood there in her glorious epiphany, illumined with the blazing lights, and radiant in the joy and freshness of youth, I could have doubted whether, after all, Claire and Lambert and Claire Luttrell were one and the same.

There was one thing which I did not fail, however, to note as strange. She did not once glance in the direction of my box, but kept her eyes steadily averted. And it then suddenly dawned upon me that she must be playing with a purpose; but what that purpose was I could not guess.

Whatever it was, she was acting magnificently and had for the present completely surrendered herself to her art. Grand as that art had been on the night of "Francesca," the power of that performance was utterly eclipsed to-night. Once, between the cast I heard two voices in the passage outside the box:

"What do you think of it?" said the first.

"What can I?" answered the other. "And how can I tell you? It is altogether above words."

He was right. It was not so much admiration as awe and worship that held the house that night. I have heard a man say since that he wonders how the play could ever have raised anything beyond a laugh. He should have heard the sobs that every now and then would break uncontrollably forth even while Claire was speaking. He should have felt the hush that followed every scene before the audience could recollect itself and pay its thunderous tribute.

Still she never looked toward me, though all the while my eyes were following my lost love. Her purpose—and somehow in my heart I grew more and more convinced that some purpose lay beneath this transcendent display—was waiting for its accomplishment, and in the ringing triumph of her voice I felt it coming nearer—nearer—until at last it came.

The tragedy was nearly over. Francesca had dismissed her old lover and his new bride from their captivity and was now left alone upon the stage. The last expectant hush had fallen upon the house. Then she stepped slowly forward in the dead silence, and as she spoke the opening lines, for the first time our eyes met:

"Here then all ends—all love, all hate, all vows, all vain reproaches. Aye, 'tis better so."

Who shall he best forgive and I forget, Who else had chained him to a life-long curse, Who else had sought forgiveness, given in vain.

While life remained that made forgiveness dear, Far better to release him—nothing more.

Now love denies its love and he is free, Than should it by enjoyment wreck his joy, Blighting his life for whom alone I lived.

"No, no. As God is just, it could not be."

Yet, oh, my love, be happy in the days I may not share, with her whose present lips

Unwrap the rights of my lost sovereignty I would not have thee think—save now and then

As in a dream that is not all a dream—On her whose love was sunshine for an hour.

Then died or e'er its beams could blast thy life.

Be happy and forget what might have been, Forget my dear embraces in her arms, My lips in hers, my children in her sons, While I—

"Dear love, it is not hard to die Now once the path is plain. See, I accept

And step gladly to the sacrifice As any maid upon her bridal morn— One little stroke—one tiny touch of pain

And I am quit of pain for evermore, It needs no bravery, Wert thou here to see,

I would not have thee weep, but look— One stroke, And thus—"

What was that shriek far back there in the house? What was that sight of which the audience rose white and agitated from their seats? What was it

that made Sebastian as he entered rush suddenly forward and fall with awful cry before Francesca's body? What was that trickling down the folds of her white dress? Blood?

Yes, blood! In an instant I put my hand upon the cushion of the box, vaulted down to the stage, and was kneeling beside my dying love. But as the clamorous bell rang down the curtain, I heard above its noise a light and silvery laugh, and looking up saw in the box next to mine the coal-black devilish eyes of the yellow woman.

Then the curtain fell.

CHAPTER IX.

Tells How Two Voices Led Me to Board a Schooner; and What Befell There.

She died without speech. Only, as I knelt beside her and strove to stanch that cruel stream of blood, her beautiful eyes sought mine in utter love, and as the last agony shook her frame, strove to rend the filmy veil of death and speak to me still. Then, with one long, contented sigh, my love was dead. It was scarcely a minute before all was over. I pressed one last kiss upon the yet warm lips, tenderly drew her white mantle across the pallid face, and staggered from the theater.

I had not raved or protested as I had done that same afternoon. Fate had no power to make me feel now; the point of anguish was passed, and in its place succeeded a numb stupidity more terrible by far, though far more blessed.

My love was dead. Then I was dead to any sensibility of suffering that I possessed. Hatless and cloakless I stepped out into the freezing night air, and regardless of the curious looks of the passing throng I turned and walked rapidly westward up the Strand. There was a large and eager crowd outside the Coliseum for already the news was spreading; but something in my face made them give room, and I passed through them as a man in a trance.

The white orb of the moon was high in heaven; the frozen pavement sounded hollow underfoot; the long street stood out, for all its yellow gas-light, white and distinct against the clear air; but I marked nothing of this. I went westward because my home lay westward, and some instinct took my hurrying feet thither. I had no purpose, no sensation. For aught I knew, that night London might have been a city of the dead.

Suddenly I halted beneath a lamp-post and began dimly to think. My love was dead; that was the one fact that filled my thoughts at first, and so I strove to image it upon my brain, but could not. But as I stood there, feebly struggling with the thought another took its place. Why should I live? Of course not; better end it all at once—and possessed with this idea I started off once more.

By degrees, as I walked, a plan shaped itself before me. I would go home, get my grandfather's key, together with the tin box containing my father's journal, and then make for the river. That would be an easy death, and I could sink forever before I perished, all trace of the black secret which had pursued my life. I and the mystery would end together—so best. Then, without pain, almost with glacial meekness, I thought that this was the same river which had murmured so sweetly to my love. Well, no doubt its voice would be just as musical over my grave. The same river; but nearer the sea now—nearer the infinite sea.

As I reflected the idea took yet stronger possession of me. Yes, it was in all respects the best. The curse should end now. "Even as the Heart of the Ruby is Blood and its Eyes a Flaming Fire, so shall it be for them that would possess it; Fire shall be their portion and Blood their inheritance forever." Forever? No; the river should wash the blood away and quench the fire. Then arose another text and hammered at the door of my remembrance. "Many waters can not quench love, neither can the floods drown it." "Many waters"—"many waters!" the words whispered appealingly, invitingly, in my ears. "Many waters." My feet beat a tune to the words.

I reached my lodgings, ran upstairs, took out the key and the tin box, and descended again into the hall. My landlord was slipping down the latch. He stared at seeing me.

"Do not latch the door just yet; I am going out again," I said calmly. "Going out! I thought, sir, it was you as just now come in."

"Yes, but I must go out again—it is important."

He evidently thought me mad; and so indeed I was.

"What, sir, in that dress? You've got no hat—no—"

I had forgotten. "True," I said; get me a hat and a coat."

He stared and then ran up stairs for them. Returning, he said, "I have got you these, sir; but I can't find them as you usually wears."

"Those will do," I answered. "I must have left the others at the theater."

This reduced him to utter speechlessness. Mutely he helped me to don the cloak over my thin evening dress, I slipped the tin box and the key into the pockets. As I stepped out once more into the night, my landlord found his speech.

"When will you be back, sir?"

The question startled me a moment; for a second or two I hesitated.

"I asked because you have no latch-key, as I suppose you left it in your other coat. So that—"

"It does not matter," I answered. "Do not sit up. I shall not be back before morning;" and with that I left him standing at the door, and listen-

ing to my footsteps as I hurried down the street.

"Before morning!" Before morning I should be in another world, if there were another world. And then it struck me that Claire and I might meet. She had taken her own life and so should I. But no, no—Heaven would forgive her that; it could not condemn my saint to the pit where I should lie; it could not be so kindly cruel; and then I laughed a loud and bitter laugh.

Still in my dull stupor I found myself nearing the river. I have not mentioned it before but I must explain now, that during the summer I had purchased a boat in which my Claire and I were used to row idly between Streatham and Pangbourne, or whithersoever love guided our oars. This boat, with the approach of winter, I had caused to be brought down the river and housed in a waterman's shed just above Westminster until the return of spring should bring back once more the happy days of its employment.

In my heart I blessed the chance that had stored it ready to my hand.

Stumbling through dark and tortuous streets where the moon's frosty brilliance was almost completely hidden, I came at last to the waterman's door and knocked.

He was in bed and for some time my summons was in vain. At last I heard a sound in the room above, the window was let down and a sulky voice said, "Who's there?"

"Is that you, Bagnell?" I answered. "Come down. It is I, Mr. Trenoweth, and I want you."

There was a low cursing, a long pause broken by a muttered dispute upstairs, and then the street door opened and Bagnell appeared with a lantern.

"Bagnell, I want my boat."

"To-night, sir? And at this hour?"

"Yes, to-night. I want it particularly."

"But it is put away behind a dozen others, and can't be got."

"Never mind. I will help if you want assistance; but I must have it."

Bagnell looked at me for a minute and I could see that he was cursing under his breath.

"Is it serious, sir? You're not—"

"I am not drunk, if that is what you mean, but perfectly serious, and I must have my boat."

"Won't another do as well?"

"No, it will not. I felt in my pockets and found two sovereigns and a few shillings. 'Look here,' I said, 'I will give you two pounds if you get this boat out for me.'"

This conquered his reluctance. He stared for a moment as I mentioned the amount, and then hastily deciding that I was stark mad, but that it was none of his business, put on his hat and led the way down to his boat-yard.

Stumbling in the uncertain light over innumerable timbers, spars, and old oars, we reached the shed at length and together managed, after much delay, to get out the light boat and let her down to the water. I gave him the two sovereigns as well as the few shillings that remained in my pocket, and as I descended, reflected grimly that after all they were better in his possession; the man who should find my body would have so much the less spoil. We had scarcely spoken while we were getting the boat out, and what words we used were uttered in that whisper which night always enforces; but as I clambered down (for the tide was now far out) and Bagnell passed down the sculls, he asked:

"When will you be back, sir?"

"The same question!" I gave it the same answer. "Not before morning."

I said, and with a few strokes was out upon the tide and pulling down the river. I saw him standing there above in the moonlight, still wondering, until he faded in the dim haze behind.

My boat was a light Thames dingy, so that although I felt the tide running up against me, it nevertheless made fair progress. What decided me to pull against the tide rather than float quietly upward I do not know to this day. So deadened and vague was all my thought, that it probably never occurred to me to correct the direction in which the first few strokes had taken me. I was conscious of nothing but a row of lights gliding past me on either hand, of here and there a tower or tall building, that stood up for an instant against the sky and then swam slowly out of sight, of the creaking of my sculls in the ungreased rowlocks, and, above all, the white shimmer of the moon following my boat as it swung downward.

(To be continued.)

Consistent.

"Madam, are you a woman suffragist?"

"No, sir; I haven't time to be."

"Haven't time? Well, if you had the privilege of voting, whom would you support?"

"The same man I have supported for the last ten years—my husband."

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"Here's your health, young man! Where did you learn to play poker, anyhow?"

"At college."

"At college, eh? Well, I'll never say another word again in college education as long as I live!"—Puck.

Still Curious.

He—I understand she married out of curiosity.

She—Yes; and now she's curious to know how she's going to get a divorce.

—Smart Set.

Bed Him.

Brooks—Did the doctor feel your pulse?

Banks—Yes; he even touched my pocketbook before he left.—Smart Set.

ALARMING MORTALITY

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

The Senior Bureau Lesson for Sunday, March 24, 1901.

JESUS CRUCIFIED AND BURIED. Luke 23:35-53.

44. And it was about the sixth hour, and there was a darkness over all the earth until the ninth hour.

45. And the sun was darkened, and the veil of the temple was rent in the midst.

46. And when Jesus had cried with a loud voice, he said, Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit; and having said thus, he gave up the ghost.

47. Now when the centurion saw what was done, he glorified God, saying, Certainly this was a righteous man.

48. And all the people that came to that sight, beholding the things which were done, smote their breasts, and returned.

49. And all his acquaintance, and the women that followed him from Galilee, stood afar off, beholding these things.

50. And, behold, there was a man named Joseph, a counsellor; and he was a good man, and a just:

51. (The same had not consented to the counsel and deed of them;) he was of Arimathea, a city of the Jews; who also himself waited for the kingdom of God.

52. This man went unto Pilate, and begged the body of Jesus.

53. And he took it down, and wrapped it in linen, and laid it in a sepulchre that was hewn in stone, wherein never man before was laid.

LIGHT ON THE TEXT.

The Sad Procession.—The preparations having been made at Castle Antonia, the procession moved out between half-past eight and nine o'clock, led by a soldier bearing a white wooden board on which was inscribed the crime. Then four soldiers, under a centurion, with hammer and nails, guarding Jesus, who bore his own cross. The two robbers with their crosses and guard followed. Accompanying all were a great crowd of people, enemies and friends, the women weeping. On the way Jesus staggered under his cross, and Simon of Cyrene in Africa was compelled to help him.

The distance was about three quarters of a mile.

The crucifixion took place about nine o'clock. Two robbers were crucified with him. A title was put over the cross, showing the crime for which the crucified died.

The first word from the cross was probably spoken as Jesus was being nailed to the cross.

Toward noon one of the robbers was converted, and soon after Jesus committed Mary his mother to John's care.

44. "Sixth hour."—Noon. "Ninth hour."—Three o'clock p. m.

45. "Veil of the temple was rent."—The veil between the Holy Place and the Most Holy. This signified that the veil was taken from the hearts of the people, and the way into the holiest was open for all.

46. "Jesus had cried with a loud voice."—Not the faint note of one dying, but a shout of triumph. "Ghost"—Spirit. Note how all of the evangelists speak of Christ's death as a departure, a separation of soul and body, and that a voluntary one.

47. "The centurion (who had charge of the crucifixion, probably a heathen) glorified God."—According to Matthew, he confessed Jesus to be the Son of God. He praised God for such a life as that now ended. "This was a righteous man," and not guilty of the charges laid against him. The action and words of Jesus himself on the cross during the trial, and the manifestations from God, convinced the centurion.

50. "Joseph, a counsellor"—A member of the Sanhedrim.

51. "Arimathea"—A few miles northwest of Jerusalem.

53. "A sepulchre," etc. The tomb was a new one, so that there could be no doubt as to the identity of Jesus' body. A stone was rolled against the opening, and sealed, and a Roman guard placed over it.

Golden Text: "Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures."—1 Cor. 15:3.

GUIDING QUESTIONS.

Subject: Christ Crucified, the Savior of the World.

Introductory.—By whom was Jesus condemned to die? To what place was he led? Relate some things that took place on the way. (Luke 23:26-32; Mark 15:21; John 19:17.)

I.—The Crucifixion (Luke 23:33).

1. Where was Calvary?

2. Who was crucified with Jesus?

3. What title was put over the cross? (See John 19:12-22.)

4. At what hour was Jesus crucified?

II.—Scenes at the Cross (vs. 35-45).

5. What did the soldiers do at the cross?

6. What friends were near? (John 19:25, 26; Matt. 27:55, 56.)

7. What did the crowd do?

8. What did the robbers do?

9. What wonderful change was wrought in one of them? (Luke 23:39-43.)

10. What took place between Jesus and his mother? (John 19:26, 27.)

11. What took place over all the land?

III.—The Seven Words from the Cross.

12. How many times did Jesus speak from the cross?

13. Repeat the sayings, and tell the circumstances of each one. (Luke 23:34; Luke 23:43; John 19:26, 27; Mark 15:34-36; John 19:28; John 19:30; Luke 23:46.)

IV.—The Death of Jesus (vs. 46-49.)

14. How long was Jesus on the cross?

15. At what hour did he die?

16. What took place as he died?

17. What did the rending of the veil mean? (1 Cor. 3:14-16.)

18. What other events took place? (Matt. 27:51-54.)

V.—His Burial (vs. 50-53).

19. Where was Jesus buried? (See also John 19:41.)

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Had Proved It.

A good story was told at an election meeting the other night. An Irishman obtained permission from his employer to attend a wedding. He turned up the next day with his arm in a sling and a black eye.

"Hello," said his employer, "what is the matter?"

"Well, you see," said the wedding guest, "we were very merry yesterday, and I saw a fellow strutting about with a swallow-tailed coat and a white waistcoat. 'And who might you be?' said I. 'I'm the best man,' sez he, and begorra he was, too."—Scottish American.

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EDITORIAL

DISFRANCHISEMENT.

The disfranchisement of the colored voters in Mississippi by a constitutional amendment, has placed the democratic party in that state in the position of having to choose between the frying pan and the fire. By virtue of such disfranchising, the colored man is now but a laborer, and the big gear of Negro domination has vanished.

Such being the result, the whites being of the only incentive to vote naturally do not go to the polls, and incidentally refuse to pay the poll-tax. It is expected that the state will lose nearly \$250,000 and already grave fear is entertained for the revenues of the state government. The leaders have put forth several efforts to force the whites to pay, but without success. Thus instead of remedying a supposed evil, the act has but made a greater one. Disfranchising the Negro is a serious wrong, and there is a John Brown of the Twentieth century who will awaken public opinion to the grievousness of the situation.

The Bryan want column in the Commoner will seem like old times.

Indiana's claim for Federal recognition is growing stronger each week. We cannot be ignored, backed with a unanimous following.

By the way, have you read the annual financial statement of Mayor Taggart? It will drive away dull care and make you feel youthful again. But upon reflection, oh! such a headache.

Is it the policy of the Republican party, in order to placate white Southerners, to kill the goose that laid the golden egg? We have a fear. Negro domination is but a myth.

Hold up the hands of those who represent you in business and in the professions. Moral support is as essential as financial. Give both if you can but by all means give one or the other. A successful store, a promising professional, a live newspaper or an energetic individual will help you in various ways.

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And now the State of Maryland has disfranchised fully fifty per cent. of her colored vote. In spite of the provisions of the 14th and 15th Amendments, this work goes on. Who is to pay the penalty for such lawlessness on the one hand and a non-enforcement of the penalty on the other hand? We are asked to be patient. We will.

On the eve of the coming city campaign, we again urge the colored republicans to effect an organization that will evolve a leadership satisfactory to a majority and loyal to the interests represented. Such a person cannot be chosen by a small band of politicians, but must be the result of a meeting in which all interests are represented and have a voice. It is high time the strength of the colored vote be recognized in the same proportion as other citizens. What we demand is race recognition, through individuals of merit and worth. This can be done only by a representative organization, around which should revolve all minor organizations. Our interests demand action along these lines.

Edinburg Flashes.

The revival continues with much success, conducted by Rev's Holden and Franklin of Indianapolis.

Miss Julia Davis of Franklin spent Sunday in this city.

Zeak Cauley and sister Miss Alta of Norristown, spent Monday here.

Mrs. H. Hensley and Lorue Irvin of Bloomington spent a few days with her sister Mrs. J. B. Miller.

Mrs. Susan Dixon continues ill.

Lafayette News.

The first of a series of ten lectures was delivered last Friday night at the Ferry street church by Prof. W. F. Anderson Principal of Lincoln School, to an appreciative audience his subject being, The A. M. E. Church, its rise, progress and accomplishments. The next lecture will be given next Friday by Dr. W. E. Stone president of Purdue University.

Miss Mary Johnson of Indianapolis, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Millie Eckles of this city.

Mr. Samuel H. Wharton and wife entertained Tuesday evening in honor of the bridal party.

Hon. Milton Fields a mason of very high rank paid the city a visit last week.

Mrs. Amanda Edwards entertained in honor of Rev. Sherrell and wife last Monday evening.

Rev. Wm. Sherrell, pastor of the A. M. E. Church at Pine Bluff Ark and Miss Emma J. Smith of this city, were united in marriage in A. M. E. Church at 8 o'clock by Rev. C. E. Allen pastor. The groom's best man was Frank Hines, ushers, Sam. Wharton and Henry Biggs, maid of honor, Miss Bertha Brown of Kalamazoo, bridesmaid, Miss Carrie Stewart of Grand Rapids. The bride was attired in a handsome gown of heliotrope taffeta silk trimmed in black and old gold lace and carried a bouquet of red and pink carnations. At the close of the ceremony, she received a bible from her husband. The reception was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Q. Smith, rev. sherrell and wife will live in Pine Bluff Ark.

Alexandria Items.

Huge McWinter of New York is visiting in the city.

A ball will be given by Howard Harris and Shelton Kellis at the Runyan's Monday evening.

Rev. M. C. Elzy has returned from a vacation of 4 mos in Oklahoma.

A revival is in progress at the second Baptist Church.

Henry Williams and Daisy Wilson are convalescent.

Mrs. Fannie Duncan entertained John strange, David Milton, J. W. and S. H. Johnson and their wives at dinner Sunday afternoon.

Frank Wilson spent Sunday in Indianapolis.

Henry Pierce and J. B. Stradford are on the sick list.

The Aron saloon will give its grand opening Monday evening.

CHURCH NOTES.

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Rev. J. W. Carr - Pastor
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Rev. E. L. Gilliam - Pastor
The sermon by Rev. J. M. Morton to the Kentuckians was well received; we are always pleased to have Bro. Morton and his members with us. The sacred song service Sunday night by the choir, assisted by the Zenda Club, drew an audience which filled the house, many were compelled to stand. The service was strictly sacred and much enjoyed. Simpson Chapel purposes going after the young people of the city and by treating them kindly and showing an interest in them by using their talent, when consistent and possible, to win them to the cause of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Pastor and members are hard at work preparing for the conference which convenes Tuesday night. There will be a Layman's Association and the Women's Missionary society which will hold meetings during the week in the Christian church, Thirteenth and Missouri streets. The public is invited to their meetings. The following program will be carried out during the conference. Business sessions, each morning from 9 a. m. to 12 m. Anniversaries of the Benevolent societies, conference and missionary sermons, afternoon and nights except on Friday night then Dr. M. C. B. Mason one of the most eloquent speakers in the United States, will deliver his famous lecture on "Some Providential Movements in Africa" Admission 25c. All other meetings free. If you wish to miss one of the rarest treats of your life—stay away from this lecture Friday night. Tomorrow will be the end of the conference year and the pastor will be pleased to see every member and friend at the services. He will preach at 11 a. m., 3 p. m. and at night. At 3 p. m. there will be special family services and it is earnestly requested that entire families come and be seated together at this hour. Remember this will be the final rally day for the states and \$400 is expected. Come and help us.

OLIVET BAPTIST CHURCH

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Rev. R. D. Leonard Pastor

The services last Sunday were largely attended during the day. The pastor preached morning and evening. Mrs. Mary Daniels the superintendent of the Sunday is doing much toward increasing the attendance. The concert given by Blind Harris was a grand affair. The pastor will preach a special sermon tomorrow morning. The W. H. and F. Missionary society was reorganized Monday evening and will meet next Thursday night at the church. All who are going to help to pay off the debt of the church, will please fall in line with the number that have subscribed from \$2 to \$500. The sick are: Mrs. Fannie Tillman is very ill; Miss Carrie Taylor and Mrs. Redman are convalescent. The sewing circle meeting at the church was well attended and enjoyed.

BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH

(Corner Vermont and Toledo Sts.)

Rev. R. R. Downs, Pastor.

10:30 a. m., Preaching. 12:30 M. Class. 2:30 p. m., Sunday-school, John Carter, superintendent.

Preaching at 8 p. m., Christian Endeavor society. 6 p. m., Alphonso Beard, president.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR NOTES.

Topic tomorrow night, "What I owe to Christ" 2 Cor. 8:9; 1 Pet. 2:21-25. This will be a generosity meeting and we will ask for a small collection.

Caesar forced the Jews to pay tribute; our government collects taxes; if we are to be citizens of the Kingdom of God, we must pay the tax. The city has a rate of taxation to be paid for the security, care and advantages furnished by the government; so has God, the least rate mentioned in the

Bible is one-tenth, and when we pay that we can rightly pray, "Thy Kingdom come." God makes as his partners, He must be the head of the firm furnish the plant, capital, experience and take the honor. We have the use of the whole while we live, share the benefits with Him and pay Him at least one-tenth of our income. To those who refuse he says, "Ye have robbed me." To us all he says, "Render to God the things that are God's, the tenth is the Lord's." When did God ever take that back? If His interests ever seem to conflict with ours, Read Matthew 6:33. The president will lead. The election of officers will take place.

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Preaching at 10:45 A. M. and 7:45 p. m., Sunday-school 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Thompson, sup't; Class meeting 12 M. Mite missionary 7 p. m. first and second Sundays; Y. P. S. C. E. Wednesday evening; Prayer meeting Thursday evening.

Quarterly services were largely attended last Sunday. Rev. M. Lewis, P. E. was present and rendered valuable assistance. The church was filled to overflowing. Members were present from Allen and Walter's chapel and Jones Tabernacle. Rev. Chambers and Rev. Christian were present. Rev. Hurley being unable to attend, Rev. Chambers spoke instead. He delivered a masterly sermon, resultant of much good. There were two accessions—Mrs. Ida Crossen of Katherine street, and Mrs. Harry Ballard of Carolina avenue. All present declare this meeting the best held in this church for years. The Missionary society meets with Sister Elizabeth Daugherty Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. "The Progress of Missionaries; How to cultivate a proper spirit for the sacred cause" will be discussed. Our choir will entertain at Bethel A. M. E. church Monday evening.

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Rev. Chas. H. Sheen preached at night a young ladies "Lend a Hand" was organized by the pastor Monday afternoon; Miss Fannie Mitchell, president; Miss Lottie Brewer, vice-president; Miss Mae Jackson, secretary; Miss Mary Robb, ass't secretary; Miss Cora Ashley, treasurer.

Tuesday afternoon a Woman's Mite Missionary Society was organized and the following officers were elected: Mrs. R. F. Hurley, president; Mrs. John Minor, vice-president; Mrs. Hattie Turner, 2nd v.-president; Miss Alice Morgan, secretary; Miss Lettie Brewer corresponding secretary; Mrs. Lizzie Venerable, treasurer. The society will be called the Flora Grant Missionary Society in honor of the late wife of Bishop A. Grant.

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Greenfield Notes.

Albertson Watkins of Charlottesville was here Tuesday.

Miss Susie Evans left Monday for a few days visit with her mother at Carthage thence to Noblesville to visit her sister before going to Connersville where she has accepted a position in the treatment department in Danum Sanatorium.

Miss Rachel Ellis made a business trip to Indianapolis last week.

Author Duffy was in town Tuesday looking for a location.

George Watkins of Charlottesville spent Sunday here with friends.

Mr. Benson of Muncie spent a few days in the city, the guest of Mrs. Florence Hampton Beard.

Miss Frances Merida entertained a few friends Thursday evening.

Mrs. Ransom Neal is ill.

L. Kiser left Saturday for Chicago.

Will Knox and Arthur Neal were at the capital last Sunday.

Mrs. Douglas Curry assisted by Mrs. Martha Weaver and Miss Theadella Evans gave a St. Patrick party at her home on the 16th in honor of Miss Susie Evans, the house was tastefully decorated in Patrick's colors. Music and cards were the amusements of the evening.

Plainfield News.

Steven Robins of Noblesville was the guest of Rev. H. H. Wilson, last Sunday.

Mrs. William Hutson is slowly improving.

Gertrude Hutson of Martinsville is visiting her father.

William Nidy is quite ill.

Mrs. Nancy Reed is suffering with the rheumatism.

Mrs. Richard Kelly and daughter visited in Indianapolis Saturday.

The Mystic Nine Club met with Mrs. Florence Kellar last Tuesday evening to make preparations for an entertainment.

Greencastle Notes.

Mrs. Jane Nichols is visiting friends in Louisville and near Lebanon Kentucky.

Frank Miles of Allen Bros. is taking a vacation this week.

Services Sunday at St. Paul Baptist Church, Elder Franklin will preach.

Mary Elmore formerly of this city but now residing at Donora, Pa. writes for the Recorder.

Rev. Johnson preached at Hinton Chapel last Sunday, his last sermon before conference.

Rev. L. Stokes, the new Presiding Elder of the Indianapolis District attended the third quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. Church, last Sunday and preached two interesting sermons Sunday and Monday evenings. It is hoped that Bishop Grant will continue Elder Stokes on this District.

Fort Wayne News.

Rev. Bell preached his farewell sermon Wednesday night, then left for Toledo Ohio.

Mrs. John Mourning is ill.

Rev. Gardner visited the colored people of Van Wert O., last week.

Mrs. John West has gone to Marion for a few days.

George Anderson is visiting his mother this week.

Logansport News.

Bethel A. M. E. S. S. is preparing for Easter, Mesdames Ora Carter and L. M. King have charge of the children.

Rev. S. B. Williams of Wabash College preached last Sunday night at Bethel A. M. E. Church.

Cass Lodge 4284 and H. of R. 1495 G. U. O. O. F. have not expressed through the N. G. or M. N. G. whether they will observe the Annual Thanksgiving 2nd Sunday in May, at home or abroad.

Born to Mr. Wesley Gray and wife, last Friday a 12 pound girl.

Columbus Items.

Rosa Maddox spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Duncan.

James Rivers is visiting his brother in Kentucky.

Charlie Brown has returned after a pleasant visit in Indianapolis.

Fostenia Washington is ill.

Rev. W. C. Irvin left Sunday for Indianapolis, Connersville and Cincinnati on business.

Seymour News.

Rev. David Dehorney filled the pulpit at the A. M. E. Church Sunday in the absence of Rev. Irvin, who spent several days in Columbus.

Mrs. Jane Mitchel is convalescent.

Homer Goens spent Sunday in Indianapolis.

Rev. Jesse Hill is quite ill.

Andrew Foster is building an addition to his home on S. Lynn st.

Rosa Maddox was the guest of relatives in Columbus Ind. Sunday.

Roscoe Dehorney is suffering with the rheumatism.

Arrangements for the teachers association is being rapidly pushed.

Crawfordsville Notes.

The social given by the Carpet Bag Club was a grand success last Thursday evening.

Miss Minnie Hale left Saturday for Indianapolis where she has accepted a position in Mrs. Brown's hair-dressing parlors.

Samuel Ritchey spent Sunday in Covington Indiana.

Little Dorothy Hale is quite ill with whooping cough.

Van Wert Ohio Notes.

The Ministerial meeting met in this city March 16 and 17. Rev. L. Phillips preached the memorial sermon of Rev. J. S. Adams, on Sunday morning. Rev. R. W. Christian of Lima preached Sunday evening. Rev. Gibson, of Troy O. preached Saturday evening, and Rev. Green delivered an able sermon on Sunday afternoon.

Club No. 2 met at Mrs. Bowser's Monday and rendered an excellent program. Lunch was served.

The Presiding Elder preached at M. E. Church Monday night.

Carthage News.

Charles Roberts of Rushville spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Gurney Winslow of Rushville was home Thursday.

Rosetta McDuffey made a flying trip to Knightstown Monday.

John H. Roberts of Rushville spent Monday and Tuesday with his father, John Roberts.

Rev. Anderson of Maysville Ky. who has been holding a series of meetings at East Market Christian Church, departed Tuesday for Oxford Ohio ten members were added to the church.

Knightstown Notes.

Miss Hannah Posey of Mount Pleasant, was in our city Sunday.

L. Fox, wife and baby were entertained at dinner Sunday, by Mr. Frank Brooks and wife.

Ray Laster who has been quite ill the past three weeks is able to be out again.

Edgar Keemer, who has been attending State University returned home Friday.

Misses Cappie and Etta Burden of Shirley were in our city Monday.

Jas. H. Keemer attended Lodge at New Castle Tuesday evening.

Sanford Hill and Alvin Roberts were the guest of Misses May and Grace Taylor, Sunday.

Mesdames Granby and Keelum were visitors at the American Literary Society Tuesday evening.

Jeffersonville Notes.

Miss Estella Jackson of New Albany was the guest of Miss Nellie M. Gray last Sunday.

The Mite Missionary Society of Bethel Church will meet at the parsonage Friday evening.

Rev. Rollins will preach his farewell sermon Sunday night.

Rev. J. L. Craven will preach for Rev. Henry Jones Sunday evening.

The Ladies Sewing Society will meet with Miss Jennie Williams on Ohio street Friday evening.

The chorus of thirty voices will sing at A. M. E. Church Sunday.

Rev. Hardison was the guest of Rev. J. L. Craven last Saturday.

Mrs. Cynthia Fry is ill.

The revival meetings continues at the Indiana Avenue and the Port Fulton M. E. Churches, much interest is being manifested.

Charlestown Items.

The A. M. E. Church is preparing for Easter.

Mrs. Frances Smith is visiting her daughter Lula in Jeffersonville.

Mesdames Spratt Brown, Milly Ray and Jennie Douglas spent Sunday with friends and relatives.

Henry Green of Franklin and James Reynolds of Jeffersonville visited lady friends, Sunday.

Mrs. Fannie Green entertained at dinner Monday, Rev. Kelly and wife Mesdames Julia Janes, Mary Young and Maggie Young.

George Paynter of Louisville attended the school exercises Friday night.

Prof. C. F. Maxwell held his closing exercises at the A. M. E. Church Friday night, music was furnished by Miss Musett Smith, E. W. Harper and Thaddeus Smith.

Greensburg News.

Mrs. Burton returned Saturday from Louisville where she was called by the illness of her son.

Messrs Brown and Shelton were in the city Tuesday attending professional duties.

Wm. Graves is able to be out again after a long illness. Mrs. Graves remains in poor health.

Mr. Wills and wife of near Kingston, was the guest of his mother, last Sunday.

James Meadows was in the city Saturday.

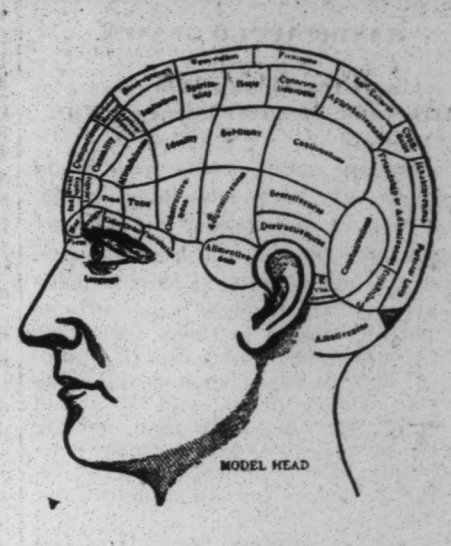
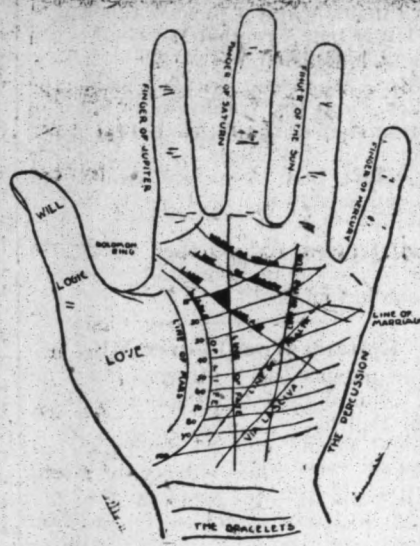
Mr. Stewart of Indianapolis is working in this city.

Rev. Williams delivered two able sermons Sunday. The social for the benefit of the pastor Monday evening was a grand success.

Noblesville Notes.

Myrtle Henderson of Indianapolis, was the guest of Mrs. Woodard Stewart.

Lula Hizer of Indianapolis is



Madam McNairdee has returned to the city

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Madam McNairdee



visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Martha Lattimore has returned from a two weeks visit with her sister in Indianapolis, who has been quite ill.

Mrs. Priscilla Roberts who has been quite ill, is convalescent.

Spiceland News.

Lucy Merida has returned from an extended visit in New Castle.

R. R. Roberts of Charlottesville was in town last Sunday.

Mrs. Morgan Winslow is convalescent.

Wm. Winslow continues quite ill.

Allie Roberts spent three days last week in Charlottesville.

Muncie News.

George Hopkins and John Douglas were in Anderson last Sunday.

James Martin and Edward Sanders of Indianapolis spent a few days in this city this week.

Ollie Keene past through this city enroute to Dayton Wednesday.

Mrs. Caroline Ellis entertained Mr. Henry White and wife at dinner last Sunday.

Mr. Graham and wife, Miss Hettie Hill, Miss Polly and Mrs. Wilson of Anderson were in the city last Monday evening.

Miss Captolia Johnson has returned to this city after an absence of a year.

Nettie Pierson entertained a few friends at a six o'clock luncheon on Sunday evening.

Mesdames James McKnight and Adams and Miss Pearl Davis were in Indianapolis Sunday.

Mrs. D. S. Slaughter is spending a few days in Indianapolis the guest of friends.

Will Rider spent Sunday in Indianapolis.

Mesdames Ellen Herrald, and Minnie Dixon are on the sick list.

Mrs. Sarah Jane Moore is quite ill at the home of John Douglass.

Mrs. Jennie Raymond left for Indianapolis Wednesday where she will reside in the future.

Shelbyville Notes.

Miss Louisa Fletcher who has been teaching in Kentucky returned to this city, Saturday.

Rosa Dent spent Saturday and Sunday in Indianapolis.

Mrs. Laura Butler and daughter Stella, spent Saturday and Sunday in Indianapolis.

Estella Johnson returned from Indianapolis, last Sunday.

Richard Loving and Frank Reed spent Sunday in Indianapolis.

John Dudley and Mrs. Pearl Curry are reported better at this writing.

Quite a crowd are expecting to attend the conference at Indianapolis, next week.

John Davis of Louisville was in the city Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Jackson of Indianapolis held quarterly conference for Rev. T. R. Fletcher Sunday and Monday, while in the city she was the guest of Mrs. H. Johnson.

Rev. T. R. Fletcher will preach his farewell sermon of this conference year Sunday night, Rev. G. A. Sissle of Indianapolis will be here.

Rev. B. W. Clark pastor of the Second Baptist Church resigned that office Friday, he will remain in the city until June.

Wm. Banks entertained 50 persons in honor of his 38th birthday anniversary last Tuesday. All were highly entertained until a late hour. Mr. Banks received many presents.

Mrs. Lee Hill and daughter of Cincinnati are the guest of Mrs. Mary Montgomery in Walkerville where they will probably make their future home.

A festival will be given at the Second M. E. Church to-night.

South Bend Notes.

Lloyd Roberts is at the bedside of his dying sister in Fairmount.

Doc Bryant of Calvin spent Sunday in this city.

The revival meeting continues at the A. M. E. Church.

Natt Standley returned Tuesday from Milwaukee.

Mrs. Marshall, after several days visit with her daughter Mrs. Nichols, returned to Terre Haute.

Mrs. Lusetta Coker, Thomas Powell and wife of Calvin were among relatives and friends Tuesday.

The Home Circle of the A. M. E. Church met with Mrs. Precilla Anderson on Longley ave, Thursday afternoon.

Rev. Sanders of Cassopolis is in the city assisting Rev. Simpson in his revival meetings.

Mr. Waldon of Verlinia Mich. was among friends Monday.

Howard Clark of Battle Creek was in the city Wednesday.

The members of the Mont Zion Baptist Church has a scheme on foot to raise \$100, by the way of the cross. They have a cross design and this design has ten holes in it, and each hole will hold one dime and when one cross is filled, the money is turned over to the trustees. A grand rally will be given sometime in May, at which time they expect to raise \$100.

Ella Scott returned from Calvin Michigan last Tuesday.

The public entertainment given at the A. M. E. Church for the benefit of Thos. Bridgeman was a financial success, \$42.80 was realized.

Vincennes Items.

Mesdames Bowls, Nancy Morris, Malissa Pettiford, Galena Brewer and Rev. White are on the sick list.

Theodore Brunswick and Mrs. Manley are convalescent.

Rev. Hopkins of the Second Baptist Church is holding a week of prayer, he will begin his revival meetings next week.

The sup't and teachers of the sabbath-school are preparing an excellent program for Easter.

The pastor received a handsome surprise Friday night.

Anderson Items.

William Powell, Mesdames Chas. Webb and Susan Brown are on the sick list.

Frank Bland of Indianapolis visited Miss Lettie Hamet, Saturday.

Mrs. Susie Balls of Muncie was guest of Mrs. Sallie Brown Sunday.

The wedding of Mr. McWilliams and Miss Callie Tompkins occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Collins, Thursday evening.

Scott Graham, Thos. B. Graham and wife attended the Masonic reception in Muncie Monday night.

Mr. Hopkins, John Douglas, Webb Lyons, Carl Marin, Rufus King, wife and mother of Muncie, visited friends here last Sunday.

Andrew Freeman of Greencastle will visit friends in this city.

Mrs. Carrie Herring of Matthews is visiting her daughter Mrs. T. B. Graham.

Clayton Evans of Moreland visited Miss Frances Jackson, Sunday.

The M. E. Church gave an entertainment Friday evening in honor of E. R. Lewis, who will leave for Conference this week.

The Bunch of Violets, gave an entertainment Wednesday night at Allen Chapel, and on Thursday night the Red, White and Blue entertained at Allen Chapel.

Marion Flashes.

Michael Smith of Carthage spent Sunday with his daughter Mrs. Elisha Weaver.

Mrs. S. W. Hawkins visited in Wabash a few days.

James Booth and Mrs. Lillie B. Harper are on the sick list.

Mrs. Lizzie Burden attended a birthday dinner given in honor of her mother, Friday in Three Rivers.

Mesdames Lyn Weaver and M. Burden have returned from an extended visit in Chicago.

Arthur Martin and Cora Julius are convalescent.

Mrs. John West of Fort Wayne is visiting relatives and friends.

A surprise party was given by Mrs. Mahalia Weaver on her husband and his sister Mrs. S. Hawkins of Los Angeles Cal. Friday night.

HANDICAPPED GENIUS.

Seemingly Insurmountable Obstacles Overcome by Sheer Force of Will.

There are many people who would seem to have been condemned by nature to lives of inaction, but who, by sheer force of will and perseverance, have attained striking success in fields of activity which ought apparently to be entirely closed to them. A writer in Lectures pour Tous refers to a number of historic cases, such as the stammering Demosthenes and the blind sculptor Goveilli; and then, coming down to our own day, furnishes descriptions of a number of equally remarkable, if less famous, illustrations. He writes as follows:

"A similar example [to that of Goveilli] in our own day was afforded by the blind sculptor Vidal. He became especially celebrated through his masterpiece called 'The Roaring Lion,' the studies for which he made by entering the cage of a lion and freely handling and fingering the animal. Among living examples Theophile Debiquoy, professor of music and an institution for the blind at Lille and an accomplished pianist, not only became blind at the age of three, but lost the use of his right hand four years later. His devotion to the piano, notwithstanding this second infirmity, is an instance of the singular perversity which so many of these unfortunate persons exhibit in choosing the very professions for which they seem least adapted. A blind but otherwise whole man might become a pianist with comparative ease; he prefers to be a sculptor. Painting pictures is the last thing a man without arms would be likely to attempt, one would think; it is the one thing that he insists upon doing. Such an artist is Charles Feltu, of Belgium, whose paintings are highly praised. He was born without arms and remembers that in his infancy his mother taught him to pick flowers with his toes. When he grew up, in the attempt to earn a living he first tried literature, but soon abandoned it for art. Holding his brush with the toes of his right foot, he made many copies of works of the great Flemish masters. Many of his pictures are owned in America. The Queen Regent of Spain has made him an officer of the Order of Isabella, and the King of Portugal has decorated him with the Order of Christ. It is needless to add that at table he 'handles' knife, fork and spoon as well as anybody."

"But what shall we think of a man who shaves himself with his foot, and the left foot at that? The armless Englishman, John Chambers, does this, and he also jumps on a moving tramcar, reads a newspaper, writes letters and puts on his shoes without assistance. When he buys a ticket at a railway station, he takes off one shoe and sock, inserts his toes in his waistcoat pocket and counts out the money as well as any one. He is skillful in the use of a hammer, saw and other tools and plays well on the cornet."

"The case of Miss Fannie Tunison, of Long Island, is familiar to many readers. Completely paralyzed, with the exception of her head, she sews, embroiders and paints, holding her implements with lips, tongue and teeth. She even threads her own needle. Her little paintings are excellent, and the sale of them is her sole means of livelihood. Indeed, she is the main support of her family."

"None of the above-mentioned persons, it should be noted, is a museum 'freak' or is exhibited on the stage. Among those who exhibit themselves for money, however, there are some very curious specimens. One is the armless archer, Varchin Boseth, an American Indian, who recently appeared in London. Once he won first prize in a pigeon shoot at New Orleans. But the most terrible case of all is that of the Frenchman, Mableux, better known as 'l'Homme Tronc,' the trunk man or living trunk. He came into the world without arms or legs. Last year he reported for service to a military examining board, but was excused without any very vigorous examination. Like Miss Tunison, he makes his mouth do duty for his missing limbs. His favorite amusement is making toy houses and furniture. He came to Paris during the exposition, and his parents seem to derive a proud satisfaction as well as a considerable profit from exhibiting him."—Translation made for the Literary Digest.

Senator Gear's Frankness.

If there was one thing characteristic of the late Senator Gear, of Iowa, it was his frankness. Senator Dolliver yesterday recalled an instance in which the exhibition of this trait worked to Mr. Gear's advantage.

Gear was a candidate for Congress. The prohibition sentiment was running high in his district, and the temperance people concluded to put the candidate through an examination. They held a meeting, to which they invited Mr. Gear. He accepted. The chairman of the meeting was a Quaker.

"We learn," said the Quaker to Mr. Gear, "that thee dost not belong to any temperance society and that thee dost

take a drink when it pleases thee?"

"That is true," replied Mr. Gear without any hesitation.

"Thee art very frank," said the Quaker, "and thy frankness is more to be commended than thy habits. We do not think thee ought to drink, but if thou hadst lied to us we would not have supported thee. Thee will now receive our votes."

And Mr. Gear did get their votes. He never forgot the incident and its moral.

—Washington Post.

Epitaph Would Cover All.

"The papers are all roasting 'me now!" complained the Prominent Figure in Politics.

"Never mind," replied the Impartial Observer, "the time will come when they'll see only your good points."

"Ah! But how soon?"

"My friend, the hour of his death no man knoweth!"—Philadelphia Press.

Brotherly Resentment.

Young Mother (proudly)—Everybody says the baby looks like me.

Bachelor Brother (amazed)—The spiteful things don't say that to your face, do they.—New York Weekly.

SEDGWICK AND THE SOLDIER.

How the Famous General Enforced Orders and Won the Admiration of the Offender.

During the Maryland campaign of September, 1862, strict orders had been issued against foraging along the line of march. The peach crop was ripe, and the sight of the wayside orchards heavily laden with delicious fruit proved a great temptation to the weary soldiers. But orders were orders, and must be obeyed.

One stifling hot day, while the troops of the division were halted for their noonday meal, General Sedgwick, unattended by his staff, came riding along the line. His clothes were dusty and travel stained, bearing no insignia of rank, and he looked more like a wagon master than a major-general. In an orchard beside the road he espied a private of artillery, comfortably seated on a high branch, eating peaches. Leaving the turnpike, Sedgwick rode to the foot of the tree and called out, gently but firmly:

"My man, come down from there."

The artilleryman looked down, and seeing only what he took to be an official wagon master, laughed and continued his meal.

"My man, come down from there, I say!" repeated Sedgwick. At this the artilleryman became aware

"—well, I will come down," he shouted, beginning to scramble from his perch, "but you'll be sorry for it, you cheap mule driver!"

Although the artilleryman was not of Sedgwick's command, five hundred soldiers of his division out on the road were interested spectators of the scene. The General was a large man, but as the culprit dropped to the ground it became apparent that he was the taller of the two by several inches, and a man of tremendous physique.

Sedgwick gave him time to recover his feet, and then, as he rushed forward, swearing volubly, the General's arm shot out and the soldier fell over in a heap. He was up again in an instant, angrier than ever, but only to receive another blow, which sent him down once more. After this operation had been repeated several times, he grew weary of the struggle and lay quiet on the ground.

"Now, my man," remarked Sedgwick, mildly, "go back to your command, and don't let me find you disobeying orders again."

So saying, he mounted his horse and rode away, followed by the cheers and laughter of his troops. After he had gone the artilleryman slowly rose and limped over to the road.

"Who is that chap?" he demanded.

"That is Major-General John Sedgwick," replied some one.

"Well, you fellows are lucky!" said the vanquished forager. "I wish I belonged to your division. There's a man that's fit to go into action with!"—Youth's Companion.

Found in a Turkey's Coop.

A few months ago a lady visitor at the farm of a citizen up Ashford way, while scattering corn for the chickens and young turkeys, lost from her finger a valuable diamond ring. A faithful search for the gem proved without avail, and it was naturally concluded that the ring had been swallowed by some one of the fowls in its eagerness to partake of the corn. A day or so before Thanksgiving one of the turkeys of the flock fed by the lady when the gem was lost was killed that it might adorn the festive Thanksgiving board. By a peculiar coincidence the same lady was again visiting at the house. The crop of the turkey was unusually large and distended, and when opened was found to contain a handful of corn, two suspender buttons somewhat the worse for wear, half a dozen shingle nails, two poker chips, a piece of second-hand corn plaster, two canceled postage stamps, seven toothpicks and a partly digested spool of thread.—Willimantic Weekly Journal.

FARMING IN WESTERN CANADA.

The Great Natural Fertility of the Soil in Manitoba, Assiniboia, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

What Has Been Done by Premier Greenway, Himself a Leading Farmer.

Hon. Thomas Greenway, Premier of the Province of Manitoba, one of the foremost farmers of Western Canada, writes an excellent article to the press, from which the following extracts are made:

The writer came to Manitoba from Ontario in the autumn of 1878, and has ever since been engaged in agricultural pursuits. From the day, nearly twenty-two years ago, when he selected his homestead, he has had unbounded faith in the country as a place where farming can be successfully carried on, if pursued upon proper lines. There is a large number in this province who should rather be called "wheat growers" than farmers. On account of the facilities, natural advantages, and therefore cheapness with which wheat can be grown, no doubt many have done exceedingly well by raising wheat only; still, it is far from ideal farming. Not only will such a course, if persisted in, have the effect of causing the land to run out, but has been the experience of those who pursued the wheat plan in the wheat-producing prairie States to the south of us, but it is far from being the most profitable course to adopt.

This fact is already being demonstrated in Manitoba. Let the farms in this Western country be managed upon the lines which were successful in the Eastern provinces, and much more can be done here in a given time than was ever done in the East. The probabilities of failure are practically nil. Upon the farm there should be found horses, cattle, sheep, hogs and poultry, according to the ability of the farmer—with respect to his means and the extent of his holding. The waste which has hitherto been practiced by many farmers, that of burning vast quantities of excellent fodder after threshing is done, should cease; it should all be used upon the farm and converted into the old, sensible kind of fertilizer manure, and afterwards be returned to the soil, so that what has been taken from it by the crop may be restored. Although admitting that the great natural fertility of the soil in Manitoba and the success that has attended the growing of wheat after wheat for years upon the same land have a tendency to make such a course as the one mentioned tempting, yet, if continued, wheat growing upon the same land year after year is undoubtedly a mistake.

The writer knows of no country that offers advantages so great to the agriculturist as does Manitoba. The various branches of farming can be carried on successfully, as twenty-two years of practical operations and observations of what others are doing have proven. To those desiring to make new homes for themselves, the low price of some of the best lands in the world (although rapidly advancing in price this year) offer still great opportunities. To all such the invitation is cordially given to "come and see." There need be no poor people here. There is land for all who choose to come, land upon which happy homes can be established, and from which ample resources can be gathered against old age. All that a man needs to achieve competence in this domain is common sense and industry. With these qualifications he is bound to succeed.

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Mr. Major, the famous cement man, of New York, explains some very interesting facts about Major's Cement.

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which is sold with an iron-clad guarantee to do all that is claimed for it, or we will forfeit \$50.00. Now, we ask you a plain question—would we absolutely agree to forfeit \$50.00 if you are dissatisfied with our preparations, if they were not true to all we claim for them? We have advertised for several years under this guarantee, and we are glad to say that every one who has used Ozono has been satisfied in every respect.

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The actual value of this Grand Aggregation is \$4.00, but we let you have it for \$1.00, simply to introduce honest goods. In order to protect the public in general from imitations of our goods, and to avoid mistakes, we have placed upon our coupon our Trade-Mark, one head showing Short Hair and the other head Long Hair. The U. S. Government has granted us this trade-mark, and it is registered in the Patent Office at Washington; so if the coupon has this trade-mark on it, you will make no mistake. Use only the coupon having the two heads on it. As to our responsibility, we refer you to the Editor of this paper or to the Metropolitan Bank of Richmond, Va. We have thousands of testimonials we have not space to publish. Here is a sample of one:

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CARNEGIE'S GIFTS.

THE MILLIONAIRE PHILANTHROPIST MAKES SOME GENEROUS PROPOSITIONS TO INDIANA TOWNS.

"Oh, The Pity of It"—A Fend Results in Murder—"The Indiana Man" Wins—A Saloon Smasher Smashed—A Saloonist's Smooth Trick—State Notes.

Carnegie's Gifts.

Muncie special: The secretary of the Muncie public library board has received a reply from Andrew Carnegie's private secretary to the request for a donation with which to build a public library for this city. The board was informed that Mr. Carnegie would gladly give \$50,000 to the city of Muncie for a public library, providing a suitable location could be procured for the building and if the institution could be maintained at a cost of not to exceed \$5,000 a year.

Wabash special: Tuesday a telegram, accepting the offer of Andrew Carnegie to furnish \$50,000 for a free library building in Wabash, was sent to that gentleman and arrangements for carrying out the conditions have been agreed on. The written proposition from Mr. Carnegie offers to give \$50,000 for a library edifice on condition that the city of Wabash raise a fund of \$2,000 a year and donate a site for the building.

Peru special: The following communication from Andrew Carnegie assures Peru a magnificent library building: "A. E. Malsbury, Superintendent Public Schools, Peru, Ind.:

"Dear Sir—Yours of Feb. 19 received. If the city of Peru will furnish a site and agree to maintain a library at cost of not less than \$2,500 a year, Mr. Carnegie will be glad to provide \$50,000 for a library building. Respectfully yours,

"JAMES BERTRAM, "Private Secretary." The library tax already provides \$2,700 a year, making the conditional fund \$200 larger than Mr. Carnegie asks for. The city council will appropriate money to buy a suitable lot upon which to place a magnificent library building.

Washington special: Andrew Carnegie notified this city that he will give \$15,000 for a public library. It is stipulated that the city shall expend \$2,000 annually in maintaining the library.

"Oh, The Pity of It." Washington, Ind., special: Huddling together in their efforts to extinguish the flames which caught their clothing from an open fireplace, the three infant children of Guy Williams burned to death in the family residence, two miles south of Plainville Monday afternoon. The victims were from one to five years of age. It is believed they were playing with the fire when the youngest child's clothing ignited and that, instead of calling for help, the older children became panic-stricken and tried to smother the flames with their hands. The mother was at Cornettsville on a shopping expedition and the father was cutting timber in a woods not far from the house when the tragedy occurred. He saw smoke issuing from the windows of the house and ran hastily to his burning home. In company with neighbors the frantic father rushed into the building and sought to rescue his babies. The charred bodies of the little victims were all that he recovered. The fire was extinguished with little loss to the building, the carpet and wood work of one room only being destroyed.

A Fend Results in Murder. Muncie special: During a quarrel James Herron was shot twice and almost instantly killed by William Jones, in the former's yard and in the presence of his wife Monday morning. Trouble has existed between the men for some time. Herron lived in a small shanty owned by Jones. The latter wanted Herron to give possession and calling at the shanty pulled one of the windows out and took it home with him. When Herron nailed the window space up with boards, Jones pulled them off. This angered Herron and he went after Jones with a board. Jones ran into his blacksmith shop near by, exclaiming, "I will kill you; you can't run a bluff on me." He reappeared a moment later with a revolver, and, stepping close to Herron, fired two shots which took effect near the heart. Jones then walked quietly back into his shop, where he was later placed under arrest. The murder was most deliberate and neighbors are greatly worked up over the tragedy. Jones was placed in jail. He has retained the services of Attorney R. S. Gregory to defend him. Jones was a well-known blacksmith and several years ago was known as a fighter.

Latest Crime at Terre Haute. Terre Haute special: The stabbing of Miss June Lee by Ray Herbert, a Vandala brakeman, Tuesday night, in a wine room, in a suburban resort, has added to the intense feeling in the city against murderers, following, as it did, in a few hours the acquittal of one of the four Russian miners accused of a double murder on last election day, and the other tragic events of the last two weeks. As a matter of fact, the common belief was that the Russian had made out a good case of self-defense, but the temper of the people is worked up to a pitch when little discrimination is made between justifiable killing and brutal murder. Herbert had quarreled with the young woman on account of jealousy. He escaped from the saloon, but was found later by the police. This morning he was bound over in \$500. The wound is over the left breast and was inflicted with a pocket knife. The injury was such that she could not be taken to a city hospital.

The "Indiana Man" Wins. Washington, D. C., special: The post-office commission appointed some time ago to examine into the various styles of letter boxes for the use of the patrons

along the rural free delivery routes made its report to Postmaster General Smith Tuesday. The commission recommends in strong terms an ingenious letter box presented by A. L. Henry, of Ladoga, over a score or more competitors. The letter box that can be swung from its support into the mail wagon, thus enabling the letter carrier to open the box and take out its contents and drop in it the letters intended for its owner without leaving his wagon, effecting thereby economy of time.

A Saloon Smasher Smashed.

Frank Reed special: A young man named Anson Reed, living at Boylston, went into Harry Berry's saloon in this city Tuesday night and announced with whoops and curses that he was the newest style saloon smasher, and that he was there for business. He accordingly commenced to undress, and as each garment came off he threw it against the mirrors and glassware, creating great havoc. The bartender rushed upon him and knocked him down, inflicting injuries that will probably prove fatal.

A Saloonist's Smooth Trick.

Kokomo special: George Black, proprietor of the Burlington saloon, which has been wrecked with dynamite eight times, worked a smooth trick on the temperance people of the village. Black has been conducting a quart-house since he was denied a retail license. At a church revival two weeks ago it was given out that he was converted and promised to spill his liquors in the gutter and forever quit the business. In the midst of the rejoicings over the final end of the groggery, Black hid himself to the county seat and applied for retail license, which was granted before the deceived villagers could file a remonstrance. The temperance element was thrown completely off their guard, and now instead of a little club-room Burlington will have a full-fledged saloon. The people are so wrought up over the affair that the former dynamiting tactics may be resorted to.

A Brookston Man's "Experience."

C. S. Redding, of Brookston, Ind., was buncoed out of every cent he had at Springfield, O., Tuesday, by a man who gave his name as Isaac Dayton. They met on the train. Redding told his new friend that he was looking for work and Dayton employed him immediately at \$1.50 per day. He represented himself as a carriage dealer. They left their grips at the Miller Hotel and then Redding was told to go to Osborn after two buggies. Before leaving he loaned Dayton all the money he had, \$7. When he returned his new friend was gone. Assistant Chief Warner assisted Redding to Dayton on his way home.

Flood in Elkhart County.

Goshen special: Tuesday the Elkhart river reached the highest point in ten years. Many factories and dwellings have been flooded and immense tracts of land have been transformed into inland seas. People living near the river have been compelled to seek refuge in upper rooms of dwellings. Much live stock has been drowned at many points and rural roads are inundated.

Killed on a Crossing.

Lafayette special: Mrs. Emily Temple, was instantly killed Tuesday evening at the Second street crossing by a Big Four train. She was crossing the tracks when a box car was backed down on her, dragging her thirty feet. Darkness prevented her from seeing the train. The body was terribly mangled. She was a widow and leaves one son.

Crime at Terre Haute.

Terre Haute special: The charge against Charles Rogers, who shot his wife and her father, Milton Bates, Sunday night, was changed to murder on the death of Bates. There is so much feeling over this and other crimes recently committed here that the sheriff does not think it safe to bring Rogers back from Indianapolis at present. The jury in the case of the four Russian miners, charged with a double murder, has acquitted James, in whose case the others centered, and this aggravates the feeling.

Editor Tarbell Dead.

South Bend special: Ralph S. Tarbell, 45 years of age, for many years one of the owners of the South Bend Tribune, is dead at Los Angeles, Cal. He went there several months ago to recover his health.

A Heart-Rending Accident.

Bluffton special: The 4-year-old daughter of William Huffman, field boss for the Standard Oil Company, caused a natural gas explosion at the Huffman home, that resulted in her death and the probably fatal injury of Mrs. Huffman and a 2-year-old sister. The elder girl pulled the gas connection loose from the stove, in which the gas was burning. The house was burned. Only the skull of the elder girl was found in the ashes.

A Strong Man's Secret.

One of the strongest men recently stated that the secret of his wonderful power was perfect digestion. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters makes digestion perfect, and cures all complaints arising from a weak stomach, such as indigestion, biliousness, and all liver and kidney ailments. As a blood purifier and nerve tonic it is marvelous. It is recommended by physicians and sold by every druggist in the country. Try it also for malaria, fever and ague.

BEGINNING OF THE END.

Surrender of Gen. Trias—Great Things Expected from His Capture.

Washington special: The war department has received the following cablegram from General MacArthur at Manila, announcing the surrender of Lieutenant General Trias:

"Mariano Trias, only lieutenant general of the insurgent army, surrendered March 15 at San Francisco de Malabon, with nine officers, 190 well armed men. Trias immediately took the oath of allegiance in the presence of several natives. This is a most auspicious event and indicates the final stage of armed insurrection. The prestige of Trias in southern Luzon was equal to Aguinaldo's. General Bates and Colonel Frand D. Baldwin are entitled to great credit for persistent work in bringing this about."

General MacArthur will remain in command of the Philippines until the civil government is established. That the war department expects such a government to be established within the next two months is evident, as it had been determined that General Chaffee will succeed General MacArthur as commander of the forces in the Philippines. General Chaffee and his force in China will sail from Taku about the last of April. He ranks General MacArthur and would naturally be in command, but if the civil government is not established in that time General MacArthur will continue to be military governor and commander.

The war department feels very confident that civil government will be successfully established and that the hard fighting is practically at an end. The dispatch from General MacArthur is regarded as very encouraging. No information has been received at the department either through military or unofficial channels regarding Aguinaldo, but the impression prevails that he is dead or has disappeared to some of the very remote islands seeking a place of safety.

WOMAN KILLED BY HER DOG.

Her Throat Lacerated by the Canine While She Was in an Epileptic Fit.

New York special: Mrs. Carrie Cobus met death in a shocking manner here Sunday night, being killed by her dog. Mrs. Cobus, her husband, her son and her mother lived together. Mrs. Cobus was subject to epileptic fits. Her constant companion was a fox terrier of unusual intelligence. Mrs. Elizabeth Broadhead, Mrs. Cobus's mother, says her daughter went out into the kitchen about 7 o'clock. A few moments later Mrs. Broadhead heard the dog barking excitedly. The mother ran out and found her daughter lying on the floor. She knew it was an epileptic attack and, dashing a pitcher of water into her daughter's face, she ran into the hall and screamed for help. Philip Rockefeller, living near by, heard her and ran to her assistance. They went into the room where Mrs. Cobus lay, and there saw a horrifying spectacle. The pet terrier, seeing its mistress in agony, appears to have gone mad. It flew at the prostrate woman as she writhed on the floor, and repeatedly attacked her, burying its teeth in her throat and severing the jugular vein. When Rockefeller tried to tear the maddened brute away it clung to the dying woman with terrible tenacity. He finally got the animal loose, it then attacked the mother and the man, but they beat it off. A physician was summoned, but Mrs. Cobus had bled to death. The dog disappeared in the streets.

RETURN OF THE SOLDIERS.

Satisfactory Arrangements Being Made for Departure from Philippines.

Washington special: Satisfactory progress is reported in the transportation of the volunteer troops from the Philippines to San Francisco. Several transports are now at different stages of their voyage across the Pacific, including the Logan, with the Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth volunteer infantry, and the Garonne, with the Twenty-sixth Volunteer Infantry.

According to the schedule so far as arranged other vessels will leave Manila for home as follows:

The Thomas, on March 16, with the Twenty-eighth and Thirty-fifth Volunteer Infantry; the Rosecrans, on the same date, with the Thirty-ninth Infantry, and the Grant, on March 25, with the Twenty-ninth and Thirty-second Infantry. The transportation arrangements at both ends of the line have not yet been finally completed beyond the dates mentioned. The officials of the war department are confident of their ability to execute the plan of discharging the entire volunteer army in the United States before the first of July next without materially reducing the number and effectiveness of the military forces in the Philippines.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

The controller of the currency has approved the American National Bank of Indianapolis as a reserve agent for the First National Bank of Danville.

Major Charles Newbold, paymaster, who recently returned from the Philippines, has been ordered to San Francisco to assist in the payment of the volunteer troops returning home from the Philippines.

Tuesday's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold reserve, in the divisor of redemption shows: Available cash balance, \$150,843,765; gold, \$51,846,694.

Lamar C. Quintero, of New Orleans, has advised the war department that on account of illness in his family it will be impossible for him to accept one of the Supreme Court justiceships of the Philippines.

The examining board of dental surgeons has reported to Surgeon General Sternberg, that Clare E. Lauderdale, of New York, and S. Davis Boak, of West Virginia, have successfully passed the examination for appointment as dental surgeons in the army under the provisions of the army reorganization act.

The commissioner of internal revenue has held that when additional warehouse certificates are sold and fully paid for the purchaser thereby obtains all rights that he could purchase of unconditional certificates for whiskey in bond, and the vendor is required to pay special tax as a wholesale liquor dealer.

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I have used Ripans Tablets with so much satisfaction that I can cheerfully recommend them. I have been troubled for about three years with what is called bilious attacks coming on regularly once a week. Was told by different physicians that it was caused by bad teeth, of which I had seven. I had the teeth extracted, but the attacks continued. I had seen advertisements of Ripans Tablets in all the papers but had no faith in them, but about six weeks since a friend induced me to try them. Have taken but two of the small 8-cent boxes of the Tablets and have had no recurrence of the attacks. Have never given a testimonial for anything before, but the great amount of good which I believe has been done me by Ripans Tablets induces me to add mine to the many testimonials you doubtless have in your possession now.

A. T. DEWITT.

I have been a great sufferer from constipation for over five years. Nothing gave me any relief. My feet and legs and abdomen were bloated so I could not wear shoes on my feet and only a loose dress. I saw Ripans Tablets advertised in our daily paper, bought some and took them as directed. Have taken them about three weeks and there is such a change! I am not constipated any more and I owe it all to Ripans Tablets. I am thirty-seven years old, have no occupation, only my household duties and nursing my sick husband. He has had the dropsy and I am trying Ripans Tablets for him. He feels some better but it will take some time, he has been so long. You may use my letter and name as you like.

Mrs. MARY GORMAN CLARK.

I have been suffering from headaches ever since I was a little girl. I could never ride in a car or go into a crowded place without getting a headache and sick at my stomach. I heard about Ripans Tablets from an aunt of mine who was taking them for constipation of the stomach. She had found such relief from their use she advised me to take them too, and I have been doing so since last October, and will say they have completely cured my headaches. I am twenty-nine years old. You are welcome to use this testimonial.

Mrs. J. B. KENTON.

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ANNE E. BLAVIER.

My seven-year-old boy suffered with pains in his head, constipation and complained of his stomach. He could not eat like children of his age do and what he did eat he did not agree with him. He was thin and of a sallow color. Reading some of the testimonials in favor of Ripans Tablets, I tried them. Ripans Tablets not only relieved but actually cured my youngster, the headaches have disappeared, bowels are in good condition and he never complains of his stomach. He is now a red, chubby-faced boy. This wonderful change I attribute to Ripans Tablets. I am satisfied that they will benefit any one (from the cradle to old age) if taken according to directions.

R. W. FAIR.

A new style packet containing TEN R-I-P-A-N-S packed in a paper carton (without glass) is now for sale at some drug stores—50c. per box. This low-priced set is intended for the poor and the economical. One dozen of the five-cent cartons (100 tablets) can be had by mail by sending forty-eight cents to the R-I-P-A-N-S CHEMICAL COMPANY, No. 18 Spruce Street, New York—or a single carton (TEN TABLETS) will be sent for five cents. R-I-P-A-N-S TABLETS may also be had of some grocers, general storekeepers, news agents and at some liquor stores and barber shops. They banish pain, induce sleep, and prolong life. One box valued.

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Mrs. Jennie Pickett left Tuesday for Boston.
John Palmer of Muncie, spent Sunday in the city.
Anthony Johnson is ill at his home 604 Agnes street.
William Hartman of Louisville, Ky. is in the city.
Frank Gatliff, of Toledo O., was in the city this week.
Frank Bland returned from a week's visit to New Castle Ind., Sunday.
Old newspapers for sale at the Recorder office.
Mr. Hubbard, an old soldier is seriously ill at his home in Paca street.
The Queen Esther Court will give "The Scientific Country School" soon.
The Rev. S. W. Beasley, the evangelist will go to St. Louis Monday.
Miss Lillie Noel of Hadley street, is quite ill.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Pounds, a twelve pound girl.
Simon Dickson is recovering from a serious attack of la grippe.
Mrs. Chas. T. Bass of Sullivan Ind. is the guest of Mrs. W. N. Curry.
Mrs. Clarence Dunlap is ill at her home in Center street.
Albert Shipp of Columbus O., was the guest of Miss Maud Bass a few days this week.
Mrs. W. N. Curry spent a few days in Chicago, the guest of her son Claud Bass.
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Miss Edna Brown, who has been quite ill with la grippe, is convalescent.
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Miss Lettie Brewer has returned to the city, after a two months' visit at Corydon Ind.
Mrs. Mary Gardner of 375 West Eleventh street, who has been seriously ill is improving.
Chas Bass, after a year's absence has resumed his former position at the Bates House barber shop.
Mrs. Lydia Scott of Marion, spent Sunday in the city, the guest of Mrs. W. N. Curry.
Mrs. Johnson of Spencer, is spending a few days with her son, Dr. Johnson in North Senate avenue.
Hear Melvin C. Oliver, the sweet tenor of the East, at New Bethel Baptist church, April 9.
The Classical Musicale at New Bethel Baptist church April 9 is the first entertainment of the season.
Rev. Noah Williams of Wilberforce University, was the guest of Rev. R. French Hurley this week.
Mrs. Nellie Larter accompanied by Master Paul Bass and John Mason, is visiting at Blomington, Ind.
Mrs. Susie Buckner is quite ill with la grippe at her home, 940 Rhode Island street.
Mrs. Emma Rogers entertained at dinner Tuesday, in honor of Rev. H. L. Herod and family.
Miss Minnie Hale of Crawfordsville, is in the city for an indefinite stay, learning hair dressing of Mrs. Sallie Brown.
Mrs. Sophia Fleming has returned from Chicago, where she has been visiting her daughter.
The Queen Esther Circle will meet with Mrs. O. Finley Tuesday evening March 26.
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The Woman's Club will meet with Mrs. Tillie Mitchell at the home of Mrs. Frank Price, 710 West Tenth street.
Mrs. Tillman Long of Edinburg, spent a few days in the city the guest of her sister, Mrs. William Mitchell in West Eleventh street.
Samuel Harper, "the old reliable" barber has taken a chair at Porter and Morris, Tonsorial Parlors and will be pleased to see all his friends.
The Golden Ore Leaf Club is making extensive preparation for the presentation of a drama in the near future at Odd Fellows' Hall.
The Pink Rose Club is making elaborate preparations for an Easter Ball to be given at Odd Fellows' Hall, Thursday evening April 11.
Prof. S. A. Coleman will read his original poems written under inspiration, April 9 at New Bethel Baptist church.
The Junior Baptist Young People's Union of the Second Baptist will meet tomorrow at 4:30 p. m. All children are requested to be present.
Wanted—Position as stenographer or book-keeper; good reference. Address J. E. Smith, 441 Lomax street, Marion Ind.
Burt Morris, the noted humorist will render several selections Monday evening at Allen Chapel with Blind Harris Concert.
Mrs. Bradley of Martindale avenue has received a number of articles both useful and ornamental from her son, William Parker, 48th Inf. Co. L. Philip pine Islands.

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Rev. R. French Hurley was presented with a magnificent watch chain by members of his congregation Tuesday evening. Mrs. Ella Williams and others were the promoters.

Milton Gentry of West Eleventh street, left Tuesday for Richmond and Lexington Ky., where he will spend a few days.

Shiloh Baptist W. H. and F. Missionary society will meet next Thursday afternoon at the church. Praise meeting will be led by Sister Bettie McDon ald. The Marion County Baptist Missionary Union will meet at the church tomorrow at 2:30 p. m. The Children Band will meet tomorrow after morning services.

Mrs. W. M. Tucker of Superior street, entertained a few friends at luncheon Saturday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock, in honor of Mrs. M. E. Johnson, who will soon return to her home in the southern part of the state.

Miss Dovey Ross entertained at dinner Sunday evening in honor of the third anniversary of the marriage of of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Benson. Mr. Frank Hill who has just returned from the Philippines and Mr. George Bryant where also guests of honor.

The Methodist Ministers meeting was held at Simpson Chapel Wednesday morning. On account of the Annual M. E. conference there will be no meeting next week.

Mrs. L. Harris and Olio Ward entertained in honor of their mother's birthday Monday evening March 18. She received many handsome presents among them was one from her son, Bert Ward of Kitlaning, Pa.

Dr. Harper, Veterinary Surgeon, has moved to rear 1112 North Illinois street where he has opened an infirmary for sick animals, etc. Old 'Phone 3096.

An instrumental and vocal entertainment will be given by Prof. Daniels Concert Company of ten artists, at U. B. F. Hall, corner Court and Delaware streets, Tuesday evening, March 26, under the auspices of Phillips Lodge No. 22 U. B. F. Admission 15c. Refreshments will be served. Committee: E. M. McAfee, George A. Lewis and T. Logan.

Eastern Beauty Tabernacle, No. 510 will raffle a Polk in the White House quilt; 10c. a chance, at U. B. F. Hall, corner Circle and Market street, Saturday evening, March 23. See quilt at Brosnan Bros' store. Tickets for sale there. Jennie S. Boyd, H. P. Peachie McDade, O. R.

You are invited to attend the exhibition drill and musical promenade given under the auspices of the Uniform

Rank Knights of Golden Link Temple No. 386 and the Daughters of Capital City Tabernacle No. 35, at Capitol Hall, corner South Capitol avenue and Merrill street, Tuesday eve March 26. Hon. Gurley Brewer, Attorney J. A. Bryant and other prominent speakers will be among the participants of the program. Admission 25 and 15c; Supper free.

The W. H. and F. M. society of New Bethel Baptist church met Tuesday evening in its regular meeting with quite a number present. The Sunday School lesson, "Jesus Crucified and Buried" was read and commented upon. After which a paper was read by the journalist's subject, "Christian Giving." This society meets every Tuesday evening. All are welcome. Alice Brown, Journalist.

Mrs. Sarah Smith, 2361 Winchester avenue, has received notice of the death of her son, Esau Simmons Mar. 6, who was a soldier of the 24th Inf. Co. L. Fort Skagway Alaska. His body has been shipped to Seattle Wash. and will be brought here for burial. Undertaker Willis will have charge of the remains.

The Young Men's Prayer Band met business session last Thursday evening. The elders of the Ninth Presbyterian church have given them the use of that church every Sunday at 4 p. m. The bible class will also meet in this church every Thursday evening.

The Woman's Club met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Amanda Mayne and the following officers were elected Mrs. Roxie Dixon, president; Mrs. Susie Williams vice president; Mrs. Florence Bennett, financial secretary Mrs. Dora Payne, recording secretary Mrs. Ada Goins, treasurer. The club presented Mrs. Dixon a handsome bread plate and Mrs. Bennett, a china celery boat, in appreciation of their faithful service during the year. A dainty repast was served.

The W. H. and F. M. S. of the Second Baptist church met Friday March 1, with Mrs. Laura Breedlove. The meeting was very largely attended with several visitors, whose presence was very much appreciated. After the reading of the constitution, Miss Hurt, Miss Boone, Mrs. Williams and Miss Merriweather became members. The society is preparing to have a grand rally in April and quite a sum of money is expected to be raised.

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New Bethel Baptist Church.

There will be a Grand Easter Carnival given at New Bethel Baptist church on Martindale avenue Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, April 9 and 10 by the states of Virginia and Vermont. A good program each evening. Hear Paul Floyd, April 9.
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